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**AMENDMENTS**

In response to communication mailed on 11/07/01, Herewith I am sending you marked and clean version of the claims. As amended in my letter 10/31/01 please amend the above-referred application.

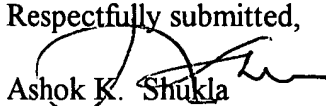
Herewith, we elect the invention of pipette tip Class 210, subclass 198.2

No new matter has been added and a withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to call me. (Tel 410 997 0301)

Thank you in advance for all your cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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